

Touring the Flash Editor

A document is made of a *Timeline*, which holds your movie's frames, layers, and scenes; a *Stage*, where your movie displays; and a *work area*, which extends beyond the Stage on all sides and doesn't appear in the visible frame of the final movie as it plays (**Figure 1.6**).

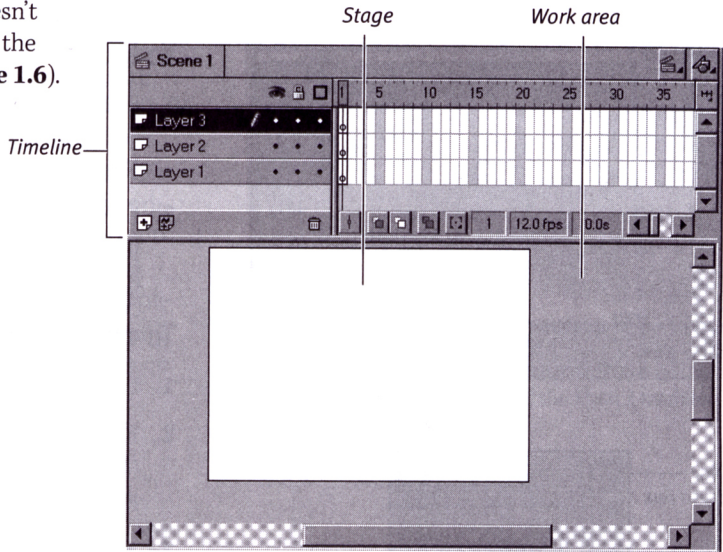


Figure 1.6 A new document opened in Flash consists of the Timeline, the Stage, and the work area.

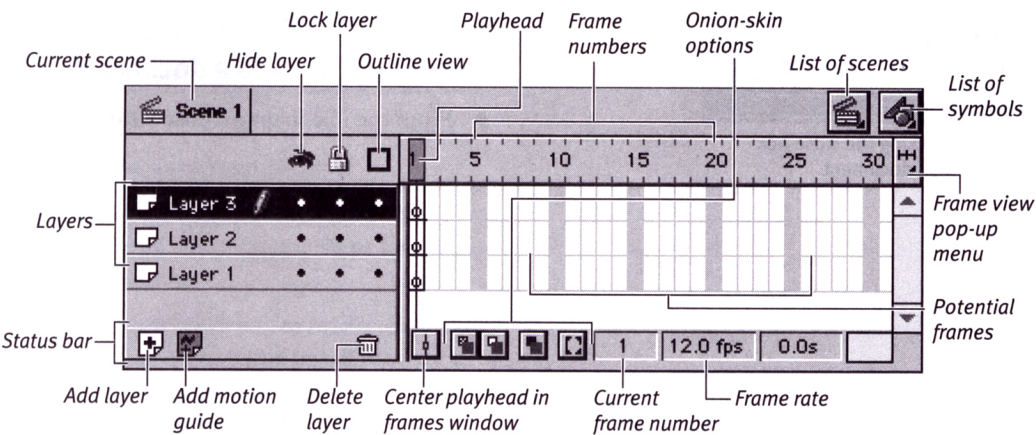


Figure 1.7 The Timeline is the complete record of your movie. It represents each scene, frame, and layer that makes up the movie. Frames appear in chronological order. Clicking on any frame in the Timeline takes you directly to that frame and displays its contents on the Stage.